IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

 Rodrick A. Herdman
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, please consider the accompanying claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.